

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE Feb. 9, 1963

Full Name Linwood M. Culpepper  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 8061 Linwood Ct.

City Norfolk 18 State Va.

Age 28 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Presbyterian Nationality American

Occupation Lineman & cable splicer for C. & P. Telephone Co., Norfolk, Va.

Education ?

Weight 155 - 160 Color white Height 5' 8"

Color of hair Light brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests ?

Married or single Married Children One son, Richard  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Dora

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
T-367	Norfolk	Va.	S.M.	3/57	
Po-367	Norfolk	Va.	A.E.A.	3/61	

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Arraigned in Juvenile Court Aug. 27, 1962, continued to Sept. 25, 1962. Charged with "Contributing to the delinquency of children (2)." Convicted of disorderly conduct, fined \$50 and given 12 months sentence (which, I believe was suspended upon condition of getting help). Judge Henry told me that the case was continued to allow a psychoanalysis which he read to me over the telephone. The Psychiatrist felt difficulty was not deep seated and could be treated. I understand Mr. Culpepper is now away getting such treatment. The Troop Committee Chairman advised us of it and said he had been dismissed from troop which he wanted to give up anyway. However, nothing official has happened in over two months, so my recommendation is that you put him on confidential list to prevent future registration.

Signed Harold K. Baker  
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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A Program for Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers

Tidewater Council No. 596, Boy Scouts of America

1810 Monticello Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23517-2390

Telephone 1-804-622-1801



December 10, 1984

Linwood M. Culpepper  
2204 N. Wolfsnare Drive  
Virginia Beach VA 23454

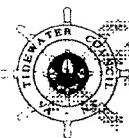
Dear Mr. Culpepper:

In reference to your December 1984 letter, on or about October 30, 1984, a Mrs. Culpepper who identified herself as your daughter did call our office and talked to our Council's Field Director in my absence.

The only information that was shared with her was information that had been published in the Virginian-Pilot on June 9, 1974, September 11, 1974, and March 13, 1975, which we have on file here in our office. No letter was sent her.

Sincerely,

Jack Terwilliger  
Council Executive



SERVING THE YOUTH OF CHESAPEAKE, NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH AND VIRGINIA BEACH  
IN VIRGINIA, AND CAMDEN, CHOWAN, CURRITUCK, DARE, PASQUOTANK, GATES  
AND PERQUIMANS COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA  
SUPPORTED BY SUSTAINING MEMBERS AND THE UNITED WAY



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Boy Scouts of America  
Tidewater Council  
1810 Monticello Ave.  
Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Jack Terwilliger:

It recently came to my attention that your office released information concerning some very personal records of mine to a unknown person. I have had no connection with any youth group of any kind, nor do I plan to ever again.

This came to my attention in a very embarrassing way, mainly through my son's wife. I felt that I have done my share of suffering because of this matter, and am very sorry the Boy Scouts were brought into this. It was not necessary.

My Attorney tells me I have grounds for legal action against the council for releasing this information to an unknown. The Police will not release this type of information to any one, why should you? I do not want to cause any more problems to the Boy Scouts than I have already done.

I would like a copy of the letter that was sent to you requesting information on me. It might be helpful in cleaning up this matter. I would also like a letter from you stating that this will not happen again. If I receive this information, I will let the matter drop as far as the Boy Scouts is concerned, if not then I will strongly consider Legal action.

This matter has caused me a lot of unnecessary embarrassment that I do not care to go through again. Let the matter die.

I will be waiting to hear from you.

Linwood M. Culpepper  
2204 N. Wolfsnare Dr.  
Virginia Beach, Va  
23454

cc Attorney-file

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June 29, 1974

Mr. John B. Terwilliger  
Scout Executive  
Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Linwood M. Culpepper

Dear Mr. Terwilliger:

Thank you for your letter of June 20, and the additional information on Mr. Linwood Culpepper. We have added this new information to his file. We are taking action to keep his name on file and are cancelling his second year of probation in light of this new evidence. Thank you for your help in this area.

Sincerely,

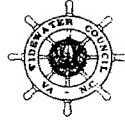
Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



TIDEWATER COUNCIL (NO. 5967)

1810 MONTICELLO AVENUE  
NORFOLK, VA. 23517

June 20, 1974

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Manager Registration & Philmont Services  
National Council, B.S.A.  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Dear Paul,

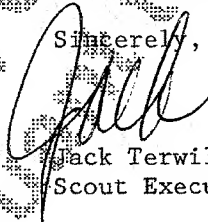
In response to your inquiry of April 17, 1974 in reference to Linwood M. Culpepper, registered committeeman with Troop 499, the attached news article that appeared in the Virginian Pilot on June 12 and again on June 14, 1974 along with a copy of the letter addressed to me from the Troop Committee of Boy Scout Troop 362 which should be pretty self-explanatory.

Needless to say, that when Troop 499 was approached, Mr. Culpepper was no longer active with that particular unit and had become associated with Troop 362. However, never fully registering with that particular unit.

I am requesting that Mr. Culpepper be put on a Confidential Inquiry List and any and all associations now or in the future can be severed.

If additional information is required, please advise.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Terwilliger  
Scout Executive

Supported by: Pasquotank United Fund, Portsmouth Area United Fund, United Communities Fund and Public Subscription in Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates and Perquimans Counties, N. C.

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FERDINAND LEWIS SALOMON, II  
CAPTAIN  
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS  
UNITED STATES NAVY

501 Wedge Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
June 17, 1974

Mr. Jack Terwilliger  
Boy Scouts of America  
Tidewater Council  
1810 Monticello Avenue  
Norfolk, Virginia 23517

Dear Mr. Terwilliger:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter which I sent out to the parents of our scouts with respect to the unfortunate case of Mr. Linwood Culpepper, formerly a member of the troop committee of Troop 362. Fortunately, the newspaper at our request printed some amplifying remarks on Friday ~~afternoon~~ <sup>evening</sup> which greatly serves to take the troop off the hook since none of the offenses occurred on official troop outings. Despite this, however, we felt it necessary to give our views to the parents and offer them additional opportunity to ask us any questions they may have. We hope that you will have the time and opportunity to join us in our meeting next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Community United Methodist Church even though at the moment I feel that it will be sparsely attended.

Sincerely,

*F. L. Salomon II*

F. L. SALOMON II

Enclosure

appreciable period, nothing untoward occurred.

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TROOP



362

Friday

Dear Troop 362 Parent:

I am sure that by this time you have either read or heard about the articles appearing in the Wednesday editions of the Virginian-Pilot and Ledger-Star concerning certain morals charges which have been placed against Mr. Linwood M. Culpepper, a member of the Troop 362 Committee. The articles, particularly the one appearing in the Virginian-Pilot, are not only in extremely bad taste in that they specifically point out the number of our troop, the name and address of our sponsor, the Community United Methodist Church, but also the Pilot article even contained a picture of Mr. Culpepper. Because of the nature and seriousness of the allegations, which include ten separate counts of taking sexual liberties and two counts of sodomy involving some eight boys, some of whom are scouts belonging to this troop, and because the articles are extremely misleading, I and the remaining members of the Troop Committee felt it essential that we communicate with each of you immediately in order to set the record straight and to provide you with whatever information we have been able to obtain.

My personal conversation with the arresting officer, the inquiries of my colleagues on the Troop Committee, in addition to the information obtained from the parents of some of the boys involved, reveal the following facts:

(1) Contrary to the strong implications contained in the articles that the alleged offenses took place on official Troop 362 camp outs dating from last November, this is most emphatically not the case, and we have requested the newspaper to set the record straight; hopefully, this will have been done by the time you read this letter. Rather, the alleged offenses all are said to have taken place in Mr. Culpepper's camper while it was parked next to his garage or on camping trips in which boys accompanied Mr. Culpepper, most of whom reside in his neighborhood and some of whom are Troop 362 scouts.

(2) By contrast, official troop camp outs are rigidly controlled. There is always at least an Assistant Scoutmaster and/or a troop dad accompanying the Scoutmaster. The adults sleep together in a staff tent and do not sleep in the same tent with the boys. The boys must sleep in their tents and are not permitted to sleep in campers on official camp outs. Although Mr. Culpepper has brought his camper on one outing, scouts have only been permitted to load or unload supplies from it and have not been allowed in it at any other time.

(3) On every camp out in which Mr. Culpepper has accompanied the Troop, he has had very few, if any, opportunities to be alone with any scout and neither Tony LaRusso, Jim Sovocool, Bob Crispin nor Percy Patterson have seen anything untoward whatever in Mr. Culpepper's behavior. Our inquiries reveal that on the one instance in which a scout was alone with Mr. Culpepper for any appreciable period, nothing untoward occurred.

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(4) Mr. Charlie Odum, a scout executive, attended our Committee meeting at my home on Wednesday night. He explained that National Scout Headquarters maintains a file on all cases of this nature involving scout leaders. If a person with a previous history of these kind of offenses subsequently registers, the unit concerned is supposed to be notified. We have been informed that Mr. Culpepper has been allegedly involved in a similar case in a nearby city some years ago, but for some reason we were not informed of this. In any event, the first inkling that I, or any of my fellow committeemen had of any charges involving Mr. Culpepper was when we opened our Virginian-Pilot on Wednesday morning. I can offer no reason why the National Headquarters warningscheme was not activated in this case.

(5) On Monday evening, Mr. Culpepper called Mr. Patterson and informed him it was necessary to immediately sever all ties with the troop. Mr. Culpepper gave no reason for his resignation and Mr. Patterson did not delve into the reasons for his decision. In any event, as of Monday evening, June 10, 1974, Mr. Culpepper is no longer associated with Troop 362 in any capacity, at his request.

(6) At the regular meeting of the troop held last night, Mr. Patterson, in his Scoutmaster's Minute, counseled the boys as to the harm which can be caused by wagging tongues and gossip, and requested that the matter not be discussed among members of the troop.

Needless to say, this entire affair must be an extremely traumatic experience for the relatively small number of boys and their families involved. Reverend Moyer, who, incidentally, attended our Committee meeting and indicated his unqualified support of the troop in general and the Committee in particular, has kindly offered to meet with any family who feels his ministry would be of assistance. If I, or any other Committee member, can be of assistance, all you have to do is ask.

It is hoped that I have answered any questions you might have had in connection with this entire affair. In the event this is not the case, you are cordially invited to a special Committee meeting next Wednesday night, 19 June, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church, 1060 Kempsville Road. All Committee members who have been on camp outs with Mr. Culpepper will be in attendance, as well as the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters. We will endeavor to answer any of your questions as frankly and completely as we know how.

In closing, let me state from the bottom of my heart that we have one of the finest troops anywhere, with a viable, hard-working Committee and a truly dedicated and outstanding Scoutmaster. In view of the fact that there is absolutely no evidence that our truly outstanding program is in any way involved in any of the allegations, outside of the fact that Mr. Culpepper has served on the Committee for some six months and that some of the boys involved happened to belong to this troop, it is our fervent hope that we don't lose one single scout as a result of this incident.

Sincerely,

*F. L. Salomon II*  
F. L. SALOMON II



4/16/74  
~~APRIL 10, 1973~~

TWO YEARS PROBATIONARY

LINWOOD M. CULPEPPER

COUNCIL 596

MR. GOMER E JONES, JR.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

TIDEWATER COUNCIL, NO. 596

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TS/MS/KG v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 03-2372149  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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DYKES\_I\_011447

April 17, 1974

Mr. John B. Terwilliger  
Scout Executive  
Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Linwood M. Culpepper  
Committeeman, Troop 499

Dear Mr. Terwilliger:

Approximately one year ago we had correspondence with Mr. Gomer Jones, Jr. former Scout Executive of your Council, in regard to the above Scouter.

Mr. Culpepper's registration was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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Mr. Ernst:

4/10/73

This is the same man!

Shall I refund & cancel or  
put on Probationary (1 yr)?  
Very truly yours  
Stella

APRIL 10, 1973

TWO YEARS PROBATIONARY

LINWOOD M. CULPEPPER

COUNCIL 596

MR. GOMER E. JONES, JR.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

TIDEWATER COUNCIL, NO. 596

TSBSA010335

DYKES\_I\_011449

April 18, 1973

Mr. Gomer E. Jones, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Tidewater Council, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Linwood M. Culpepper  
Committeeman, Troop 499

Dear Mr. Jones:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Linwood M. Culpepper, 5752 Susquehanna Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia, To serve as Committeeman of Troop 499 in District 6. From the information you provided, it is certain that this is the same man as one we have on our Confidential File.

Mr. Culpepper was placed with us on the file in February, 1963. Since so much time has elapsed, we will approve his registration as Committeeman of Troop 499 and place him on two years probation. In this way you can observe him and at the end of each year, we will again write you for a report on his character and leadership performance. When the two year probationary period is ended, your report will be the deciding factor in our decision to remove his name from the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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DYKES\_I\_011450

April 10, 1973

Mr. Gomer E. Jones, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Tidewater Council, No. 596

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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April 10, 1973

Mr. Gomer E. Jones, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Tidewater Council, No. 596

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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FEBRUARY 14, 1963

MR. HAROLD V. PACE  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
TIDEWATER COUNCIL, No. 596

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: LINWOOD M. CULPEPPER

DEAR HAROLD:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET OF FEBRUARY 9 CONCERNING MR. LINWOOD M. CULPEPPER, SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 367 AND ASSOCIATE ADVISOR OF POST 367. WE HAVE PLACED THIS INFORMATION IN OUR FILE AND HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO HAVE HIS NAME DELETED FROM THE ROSTERS.

THIS INFORMATION WILL ENABLE US TO IDENTIFY MR. CULPEPPER, WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY, SHOULD HE EVER AGAIN ATTEMPT TO REGISTER IN THE SCOUTING PROGRAM.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

HOWARD BOYD  
DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

HB:JW

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Produced Pursuant to Protective Order Cause No. 03-23747-9

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P.S. After this letter was drafted on Thursday night, the Virginian-Pilot ran another story this morning which served to undo some of the harm the previous articles have done. Apparently, the reporter misquoted Mr. [REDACTED] however, since there was one instance wherein a boy was alone with Mr. Culpepper.

TSBSA010340

DYKES\_I\_011454

STAPLE

# ENROLLMENT REPORT

REG. NO.	CNCL. NO.	DIST. NO.	NATL. UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	REGIS. TERM	EXPI. DATE
58	596	6	499	499	3	5/13

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

BOYS' LIFE

/ Boys \$ 30  
 / Adults 00  
 Boys' Life 00  
 Total \$30

Term \_\_\_\_\_ First issue \_\_\_\_\_ Last issue \_\_\_\_\_  
 months month year month year

REGISTERING A TOP UNIT LEADER Trained ☐ Not trained ☐

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE)

COUNCIL NAME IF SUBMITTING COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SCOUTERS \_\_\_\_\_

Staple all individual applications for 1 unit to upper-left corner with this form on top. For council/district Scouters, use 1 report for each district.

28-412 Transmittal Number

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TSBSA010341

DYKES\_I\_011455

Cause No. 03-232749  
Protective Order

No. 28-501

# ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. 447  
TROOP NO. 447  
POST NO. 447  
SHIP NO. 447

OR ☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

☐ FULLY TRAINED

DISTRICT NO.           

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME

L I N W O O D M C U A P E P P E R

AGE

38

POSITION

MC

UNIT CODE

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

5752 SUSQUEHANNA DR.

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

☐ NEW LEADER ☐ FORMER LEADER

CITY

VIRGINIA BEACH VA.

STATE

VA

ZIP CODE

23462

DATE

3-5-73

492-4154

HOME PHONE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

TELEPHONE CO. 5550 LYNN ST.

NORFOLK VA.

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

COUNCIL

*Linwood M. Culp*  
SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 7.50

BOYS' LIFE FEE

\$ .00

TERM (MONTHS)

3

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

MONTH

YEAR

*W. C. Paul*  
APPROVAL—SEE COVER

☐ If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

TSBSA010342

DYKES\_I\_011456

STAPLE

# ENROLLMENT REPORT

REG. NO.	CNCL. NO.	DIST. NO.	NATL. UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	REGIS. TERM	EXPI. DATE
58	596	6	362	362	6	4/7

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

2 Boys  
1 Adults  
1 Boys' Life  
1 Total

\$ 5.21  
5.21  
1.25  
\$6.46

Term 6 months First issue 12 73 Last issue 6 74  
 month year month year

REGISTERING A TOP UNIT LEADER Trained ☐ Not trained

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE)

COUNCIL NAME IF SUBMITTING COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SCOUTERS

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28-412

Transmittal Number

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TSBSA010343

DYKES\_I\_011457

No. 28-209

APPLICATION TO JOIN SCOUT TROOP

3626239  
NUMBER

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES  
NAME

KEITH M WHITE

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

5109 LOCKER LANE

CITY

VIRGINIA BEACH

STATE

VA

ZIP CODE

23462

BIRTH DATE

9/18/6

AGE

11

PROGRESS AWARD  
CHECK ONE

- ☐ (N) Scout ☐ (S) Star  
☐ (T) Tenderfoot ☐ (L) Life  
☐ (2) Second Class ☐ (E) Eagle  
☐ (1) First Class

BOYS' LIFE

X

CHECK ONE

- ☒ NEW SCOUT ☐ FORMER SCOUT

PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPROVAL

MRS. M. White, Jr.

SIGNATURE

H. M. White, Jr.

PARENT'S NAME

Lt.

OCCUPATION

US Navy

479-6251

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

CORP 5, NCR

EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SCOUTMASTER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 1.25

BOYS' LIFE FEE

\$ 1.25

TERM (MONTHS)

6

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

MONTH

YEAR

04 74

P. R. Patterson  
SCOUTMASTER'S SIGNATURE

☐ If applicant has an unexpired registration certificate from a pack or another troop, he may register in your troop with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

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DYKES\_I\_011458



Cause No. 03-2372149  
Protective Order

No. 28-209

APPLICATION TO JOIN SCOUT TROOP

From T 499  
328 362 6 2 4 0  
NUMBER

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES  
NAME

RICHARD CULPEPPER

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

649 ASTOR LANE

CITY

VIRGINIA BEACH

STATE

VA

ZIP CODE

234 62

BIRTH DATE

8/30/61

AGE

12

PROGRESS AWARD  
CHECK ONE

- ☐ (N) Scout ☐ (S) Star  
☐ (T) Tenderfoot ☐ (L) Life  
☐ (2) Second Class ☐ (E) Eagle  
☐ (1) First Class

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

- ☐ NEW SCOUT ☐ FORMER SCOUT

PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPROVAL

SIGNATURE

LIN WOOD Culpepper

PARENT'S NAME

LINE MAN

OCCUPATION

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

424-2929

EMPLOYER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SCOUTMASTER

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 0.00

BOYS' LIFE FEE

\$ .

TERM (MONTHS)

6

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

MONTH

YEAR

SCOUTMASTER'S SIGNATURE

P.R. Patterson



If applicant has an unexpired registration certificate from a pack or another troop, he may register in your troop with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

Dr. 499

TSBSA010345

DYKES\_I\_011459

Cause No. 03-233214-0  
Protective Order

No. 28-501

3 2 0 From 2 4 9 3

**ADULT APPLICATION**

PACK NO. ☒ TROOP NO. 362 OR ☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION ☐ FULLY TRAINED ☐  
POST NO. ☐ SHIP NO. ☐ DISTRICT NO. ☐

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME L I N W O O D M C U L P E P P E R AGE 40 POSITION MC

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME  
ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D. 649 ASTOR LANE BOYS' LIFE EXPLORING ☐ CHECK ONE ☐ NEW LEADER ☒ FORMER LEADER

5752 SUSQUEHANNA DR.

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

CITY VIRGINIA BEACH STATE VA ZIP CODE 23462 DATE 7 NOV 73

HOME PHONE 424-2929 COMMITTEE MEMBER PAVAB COUNCIL PAVAB

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE \$0.00 EXPLORING/BOYS' LIFE FEE \$ TERM (MONTHS) 6 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE MONTH  YEAR

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FOR COUNCIL USE  
Tr. 499  
Linwood  
n. G. Phipps  
mc

TSBSA010346

DYKES\_I\_011460

# Ex-Scouter Gets Probation In Sex Case

By MIKE HARDY

*Virginian-Pilot Staff Writer*

VIRGINIA BEACH—Linwood M. Culpepper, 41, a former Kempsville Boy Scout leader who admitted committing sexual improprieties with youngsters placed in his charge Wednesday was placed on 10 years' supervised probation.

Circuit Court Judge Austin E. Owen imposed the suspended sentence on Culpepper's guilty pleas to 10 misdemeanor sex offenses after the defense and the prosecutor agreed that the State Penitentiary was no place to send Culpepper.

"There's no help there (for Culpepper)," attorney A. Joseph Canada Jr. contended. "Sending him there would be the worst thing for him; he'd come out a worse man."

Commonwealth's Atty. Andre Evans conceded that prison would not accomplish much but that Culpepper should be kept under the court's careful supervision lest he repeat the offenses.

"Although the psychiatrist indicates that Culpepper represents no danger to society, that is no excuse for his actions," said Evans.

In fact, this was the second time that Culpepper has been charged with sexual offenses against Scouts under his supervision. In 1962, Culpepper, then a Scout leader in Norfolk, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of disorderly conduct after he was charged with molesting two Scouts.

Culpepper, contending that he is "truly sorry for these acts," testified Wednesday that he had sought psychiatric treatment after the Norfolk incident but his psychiatrist committed suicide shortly after he entered treat-

ses—indecent liberties and sodomy—with 10 boys while on overnight camping trips.

Most of the boys belonged to his Troop 362 at Community United Methodist Church, 1060 Kempsville Road, though the outings were not sponsored by the troop.

Defense attorney Canada pleaded with the court to reduce the charges to misdemeanors so Culpepper would not lose his job.

Judge Owen agreed with Canada and reduced the indecent liberties charges to contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He suspended a 10-year prison sentence against Culpepper and placed him on probation for a like period. The judge also continued generally the two sodomy charges against Culpepper.

As conditions of his probation, Judge Owen said that Culpepper must continue in psychotherapy until released by his psychiatrist and "take no leadership or any supervisory position with youth groups of any kind."

In the earlier Norfolk case, a judge had also forbidden him to return to scouting.

Culpepper, described in a presentence report as a good father with two children, said he had even sold his home in his old Kempsville neighborhood after the recent charges. Some of the Scouts' parents lived nearby and "were upset" about the offenses, he testified.

"I realize the seriousness of the acts and I am truly sorry that the events took place," he told the judge.

Probation officer Julia Oates, who recommended that probation be considered in the case, testified that she supervises other sex offenders "and never had difficulties with them."

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by and Canada would not object to Adams' hearsay evidence.

● Sentencing would be delayed until the background report is prepared.

Culpepper was arrested June 9 and accused of morals offenses against eight members of Scout Troop 362 at Community United Methodist Church as well as two other boys whom he supervised on camping expeditions in the Virginia Beach area during a six-month period from November 1973 to June 1974.

As the boys, aged 11 through 13, and their parents looked on, Adams, the investigating officer in the case, discussed the information he received during interviews with each of the boys. Adams' testimony also included the findings of an interview he had with Culpepper on the day of arrest.

"He (Culpepper) said he did fondle the boys, that he had emotional problems and that he was going to contact his psychiatrist," said Adams. "I asked him about the sodomy charges and he said, 'Yes, I probably did that.'"

It was the second such case in which Culpepper has been involved. In 1962 he was accused of child molestation against two members of a Norfolk Scout troop, police reports indicate. He



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was convicted of disorderly conduct, court records show.

The mother of one of the two Norfolk Scouts has said that the charge was reduced on condition that Culpepper receive psychiatric treatment and not again participate in Boy Scout activities.

At the conclusion of Tuesday's trial, Evans thanked the parents for attending and bringing their sons. He told the parents that there would be no need for them to appear at the sentencing, but several indicated that their interest in the case had not concluded.

"I'd like to know (when sentencing will take place)," one father told Evans. "I'd like to attend."

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